(b) Paring the years 1991-92 93 &1993-94, power supply'" position in Gujarat and .Maharashtra is given as under;—

(Figures in MU net)

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Gujarat :			
Requirement	25505	26500	29860
Availability	24417	25712	28302
Shortage	1088	788	1358
%	4.3	3.0	4.5
All India %Shortage	7.8	8.3	7.3
Maharashtra			
Requirement	42070	43970	44895
Availability	40166	41387	43314
Shortage	1904	2583	1381
%	4.5	5.9	3.1
All India % Shortage	7.8	9.3	7.3

(c) to (e) Gujarat *Power* Corporai- jng Ltd. have invited offers for setting Lip of 3 Lignite based thermal power stations at Mangrol in Surat District, Ghoga in Bhavnagar District Akirimota "in Kutch District in the private .sector. companies ihavjs *r.* slHJwn their interest" to' set up these'! projects.

Received norms for, private sector power; projects

1037. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHJNANDAN JAIN:: Will the Mini-"V.?r of POWER be pleased to state:

., (a), whether the Union Govern njent . have revised the depreciation operation and, .mainteance norms for,,jr;riyate sec-._ tor power projects;

(b) 'the proposed rate of depreciation; for thermal projects and coal based thermal power projects for debt redem ption;

(c) the details of norms laid down by Government to restrict the return on equity and O & M expenditure of the contract coast; and

(d) the . measures taken by *Gover*-mam to promote additional investments in the power sector.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The rates of depreciation for different assets vary according .10... the type of the asset and its life.

(c) Tile return on equlty have been fixed at 16 -per cent .normaltve operating leyel of 68.5, per,.cent PLF with anjn--centiyg of upto 0.7 per cent exla-a'Re.-.. turn on Equity, for each 1 per cent increase in PLF over-(his. normative PLF of-*6S.5* per cent O *&* M expenditure for. the first * ;full year after c,om- .missioning of the plant *is to* be calcu-.lattd as a percentage of the actual capital expenditure cm the basis of one of the following alternatives viz: (i) at 2per cent of the actual expenditure nrovfd"d in the PPA or (ii0 or ceiling on actual, expenditure or ceiling on capital expenditure provided in

the PPA together with acutal expendi-ture on insurance provided that "total"of
2 per cent of the actual capital expenditure or ceiling on capital expenditure provided in the PPA and the actual expenditure on insurance shall not exceed
3 per cent of the actual expenditure:

(d) The Private Power Development Policy has been initiated in 1991 to bring in additionality of resources in the sector.' A number of incentives has since been announced by the Government to promote investments. The measures include creating a new leg;, admi.:!srative and financial environment for. private enterprises in the sector.

मध्य प्रदेश में विद्युत क्षेत्र में विदेशी/गैर-सरकारी निवेश

1038. श्री अनसूयाप्रसाद डहरिया: क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश में विद्युत क्षेत्र में अब तक कुल कितने विदेशी/गैर-सरकारी निवेश की स्वीकृति दी है ;

(ख) वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान विद्युत क्षेत्र में किये जाने वाले कुल विदेशी/गैर-सरकारी निवेश का अलग-अलग ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) इन परियोजनाओं पर कार्य कब तक शुरू किये जाने की संभावना है और इन परियोजनाओं की कुल विद्युत उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी है और

(घ) प्रस्तावित परियोजनायें राज्य के किन-किन जिलों में स्थापित किये जाने की संभावना है, और तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. वी. रंगैया नायडू) : (क) सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश में विद्युत क्षेत्र में अभी तक किसी विदेशी/निजी निवेश संबंधी प्रस्ताव को अनुमोदित नहीं किया है ।

(ख) से (घ) 1332 मे.वा. कुल क्षमता हेतु मध्य प्रदेश में विद्युत परियोजनायें स्थापित किये जाने के लिये निजी/विदेशी निवेशकों से 4 परियोजनाओं के बारे में प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुये हैं । 3670 करोड़ रुपये का कुल निवेश होने का अनुमान है । ये परियोजनायें मध्य प्रदेश में छिंदवाड़ा, बिलासपुर, खारगोन और औरंगाबाद जिले में स्थापित की जा रही हैं ।

Electricity generaton in Gas-based Power Plants

1039. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV- Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of electricity gene rated by each natural gas basid power plant during the last three years, year- wise and State-wise;

(b) the per unit cost, of .Electricity being generated by each of these plants during said period:

(c) whther the cost of power gene rated by thermal power plants,, is com paratively less than the cost of power generated by gas-based plants, and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE. IN THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU)! (a) The year-wise/State-wise quantum of power generated by each natural gas based power nlant-during the 'last three years viz. l991-92 pad 1993-94 is given in the Statement *(See. below).*